COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF THE)
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT) CASE NO
FOR THE REVIEW, MODIFICATION AND) 2000-459
CONTINUATION OF DSM PROGRAMS)
AND COST RECOVERY RECHANISMS)

<u>O R D E R</u>

This matter arising upon the motion of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Natural Resources, Division of Energy ("DOE"), filed October 9, 2000, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The motion of the DOE to intervene is granted.
- 2. The DOE shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
- 3. Should the DOE file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of October, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director